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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Akimoto et al.

Serial No.: 10/668,341

Group Art Unit: 3746

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Examiner: Michael Kocz Jr.

For: WASHER PUMP AND FILTER USED FOR WASHER PUMP

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-20 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1-4 and 6 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 7-20 are added. Claims 1, 4, and 7 are independent.